

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF

THE LUNATIC ASYLUM

FOR THE

North and East Ridings of Yorkshire :

PRESENTED AT THE

EPIPHANY QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE RESPECTIVE RIDINGS, 1864;

TOGETHER WITH

THE SUPERINTENDENT'S SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT,
PRESENTED AT THE EASTER SESSIONS, 1864;

AND

AN ACCOUNT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO THE
END OF THE YEAR 1863.

YORK:

HENRY SOTHERAN, BOOKSELLER, CONEY STREET.

1864.



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REPORT.



*North and East Ridings' Lunatic Asylum, Clifton, York,
23rd December, 1863.*

TO HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR THE
NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS IN GENERAL QUARTER
SESSIONS ASSEMBLED.

THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

There were in the Asylum on the 1st January, 1863, 497 patients; admitted subsequently, 98; making a total of 595 under treatment during the year.

Of this number 46 have been discharged recovered; 6 relieved; 1 removed to another Asylum; *42 have died; and 8 are out on trial: total, 103. Total in Asylum this day, 492 patients.

Amongst the recoveries are many interesting and gratifying cases whose condition appeared hopeless when first admitted.

The deaths, although more in number than in 1862, are still at the comparatively low rate of 7 per cent. They can scarcely be expected to remain at the very favorable average rate uniformly maintained since the opening of the Asylum in 1847, for this low rate of mortality must have produced an annual accumulation of very uncertain lives. At first, on the removal of patients from other Asylums, Workhouses, &c., large numbers laboured under insanity too long established to encourage a hope of recovery, and suffered also from bad and feeble health.

* The discrepancy between 42, and 43 as stated in the Superintendent's Report to be the number of deaths, is caused by a patient having died after the 23rd Dec., 1863. The other differences are attributable to the same cause.

Many, however, of this class have been completely restored in the course of years, and are now fulfilling the ordinary duties of life.

As examples of the successful treatment of patients, even when life appeared to be fast ebbing on their admission, through obstinate abstinence, bad nursing, and bed sores when at home, mention may be made of cured patients who have been fed by the officers as many as 500 times each.

The Commissioners in Lunacy officially visited the Asylum in July last, and have recorded, "On our visit on Saturday and to-day we find the Asylum in its usual satisfactory condition; the great majority of the patients employed profitably as well to themselves as to the Institution, and the wards, offices, and outbuildings properly attended to." The remainder of the Report is of an equally favorable character.

At the ensuing Easter Sessions Mr. Hill's Annual Report will give the usual details and the financial statements.

The Courts are reminded that at the Epiphany Sessions the election of the Committee of Visitors takes place.

(Signed)

J. V. B. JOHNSTONE,
CHAIRMAN.

*North and East Ridings' Lunatic Asylum,
April 1st, 1864.*

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.



To the Committee of Visitors :

GENTLEMEN,—The records of an Institution like this are especially acceptable to those engaged within its walls and premises, and to the relations and friends of its insane inmates. The public too, watch the course of events; noting its prosperity and usefulness; or it may be its reverses. The Magistrates throughout the Kingdom regard the establishment of Lunatic Asylums with warm interest. Those of their body who serve as members of the Committees of Visitors no doubt count their time and benevolent attentions as second to none of their numerous public duties. I am sure that your own sympathies and practical kindness, your solicitude for all concerned, your care for the ratepayers, and your encouraging bearing towards your officers, together mark very significantly both your individual and corporate interest.

Then come the Commissioners in Lunacy, who criticise and suggest, and whose wide spread experience fits them for comparing the state and condition of one Asylum with that of another, the appearance of the several patients, their order, occupations and the value and results of the systematic labour performed by them. The all-important subjects of food, clothing, bedding, cleanliness, health, mental improvement, the correction of pernicious habits, the recurrence of their madder attacks, recoveries and deaths, all demand examination: whilst the Commissioners likewise enquire into the nature and influence of the spiritual care and instruction given to the patients; the bedside consolations administered by the Chaplain to the aged, sick, and dying; the biblical and other teaching afforded to the insane; the frequency and healthfulness of amusements and pastimes; the condition and ventilation of the establishment and work shops; the productiveness of the farm and garden; and the extent to which the inmates, under the

guidance, help and care of those charged more immediately with their safety, contentment and the never to be omitted duty of cheering encouragement, are able to contribute by their industry and ingenuity towards their cost in the Asylum: for there assuredly is no one feature allied with their management when under medical and moral treatment of equal importance to that which not only inspires hope and elevates character, but likewise lightens the burdens of the ratepayers.

The general success of County Lunatic Asylums cannot but have convinced all classes. Probably most people are aware of the painful disadvantages under which those afflicted with insanity of mind, above pauperism, are placed when compared with the legalized and constitutional provision made for those beneath them. Surely then the simple and common sense principle affording immediate admission to the needy classes, when insane, to properly constituted and well governed County Lunatic Asylums, could easily and with very little cost and trouble, be extended for the benefit and relief of those just above them in circumstances; of others of better means; and even of the rich throughout the kingdom. It is obvious that a grant of similar character for the building of Asylums in the several Counties in England and Wales is what is now required, and which would at once be a remedy for the acknowledged and loudly complained of evils and suspicions attaching to the present system of private Asylums. Let it be remembered that whenever the sad and embarrassing disaster of insanity of mind (be the disorder of whatever form) afflicts an individual belonging to the *unprovided for* classes of society, the relatives and friends of such patients are puzzled and perplexed to know what to do, and are wholly unable to decide, in the midst of such an emergency, where to send the unfortunate person. This ought not longer to be the state of things; it is unworthy of the age in which we live. All such difficulties should be henceforth put an end to, and insane persons of the classes of society herein referred to, should be provided with County Asylums suited to their various stations in life: had this been done numbers of lost brains and pitiable objects would have been saved their mental degradation. It is too much the habit, even when pressing wants are brought before the public, to assert the time to be unfavourable for doing so; there is indeed a kind of stereotyped excuse made on such occasions; it was so when the kind-hearted and generous advocates of the insane poor first took active steps in their behalf in 1807, now 57 years ago; and if those benevolent petitioners were now alive they would attest to the truth of what I say, and wonder at the anomalous predicament in which the insane from amongst the well to do classes are still left. Such a glaring deficiency in our social elements could

hardly be conceived, especially at a period of so much prosperity and rapid accumulation of wealth. That public funds should be economically and judgmatically granted and employed no one would deny; but there are duties and responsibilities belonging to the public which cannot be fixed on them as a body when such duties and responsibilities are neglected; and which perhaps no one of that body who shares in the wish to advance all objects, whether of philanthropic, political, or social character and import, would individually refuse.

In order to make as plain as possible our own case in the North and East Ridings, as to how far, through a stretch of efforts, we have been able to meet some of the applications made for the reception of private patients into this Institution, since the last additional wings were erected in 1855 and 1856, it may be stated that one hundred and six patients of that class have been under care, at rates of weekly charge averaging from about three shillings and sixpence to five shillings and sixpence more than the charge made to the Unions in the Ridings. The surplus accruing from this source, and also from out-county districts for the maintenance and care of chargeable patients, has been sufficient, together with £100 a quarter from the two Ridings, to pay for a great number of additions, alterations, and improvements. The whole of the farm buildings, fold yards, stack yards, the new wash house, laundry and drying apparatus, washing machines, tubs, boilers, and cisterns, the extension, strengthening, and heightening of the garden wall, and surmounting a part with iron palisading, the same kind of fence for enclosing new drying ground, covered ways, road making, planting, increasing the height and length of the embankment, a new clough, additional pumps driven by steam engine for getting rid of the back-water in flood times, conversion of old tool house, stabling and cow house into blacksmith shop, &c., with three forges and small brass foundry, a first class lathe, planting orchard, and ornamental grounds, wire fencing round the pleasure grounds, and an almost innumerable list of other improvements, have been effected at a total cost of about £6000. The purchase of a fire engine to be ready in case of accident, and the erection of a 12-horse power steam engine to drive four powerful pumps and other machinery are now in the course of execution, their estimated cost being £700, which will be provided from the same sources.

To again return to the subject of establishing an Asylum for the use of the rate-paying public, when any of them are overtaken with lunacy, it would be in our own case with so large an estate purchased by the Ridings, only fair to the ratepayers that the new Asylum should be erected on a site already paid for, and where too the expenses for many of the requisite conveniences can be

saved. The existing laundries, washhouses, drying apparatus, drying ground, bakehouse, dairy, farm and garden buildings, stabling, and water and gas supply would be enough. It therefore would in reality be a much less costly building than the present one, in consequence of the existing buildings, farm, garden, &c., being in full operation. My proposition simply consists of making a sure provision for future wants. It would be like building another new wing, and should, unhappily, the increase of chargeable patients continue, the private patients would have to give way until more room was again made. This is precisely what has already happened, and to guard against direct taxation of the ratepayers the same plan should be resorted to, of borrowing and paying off the sum in 30 years, as has been the practise.

The transactions of this Asylum during 1863 have been as follow :—

Admitted . . 46 Males.
 „ . . 53 Females.

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Remaining on the 31st Dec. 1863 497

Total under treatment in 1863	. 596	of whom there have
been discharged {	29 Males.
		32 Females.
Died {	25 Males.
		18 Females.

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The recoveries have been numerous, being at the rate of 54 per cent.

The deaths again at the low rate of less than $7\frac{1}{5}$ per cent.

On the books of the Asylum on the 31st Dec., 1863, 492 patients. The daily average number of patients during 1863 was 495.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient and faithful Servant,

SAMUEL HILL.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS by the Treasurers of the North and East Ridings of Yorkshire County Lunatic Asylum, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, 1863. (Pursuant to the 16th and 17th Vict. cap. 97, Sec. 58.)

RECEIPTS.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
From sales of clothing, boots and shoes, and farm produce	629	16	8	629	16	8
Maintenance of Private Patients.	985	3	11	985	3	11

From Counties and Places to which the Asylum belongs.

Askrigg	19	15	5			
Aysgarth	39	10	10			
Bainbridge	19	15	5			
Bedale	220	17	10			
Beverley	569	10	2			
Bridlington	125	16	7			
Darlington	39	10	10			
Driffield	565	10	0			
Easingwold	307	13	4			
Guisbro'	401	17	3			
Helmsley	67	7	8			
Hawes	19	15	5			
Howden	267	17	1			
Kirbymoorside	88	9	1			
Leyburn	292	6	9			
Malton	496	10	11			
Ouseburn, Great	60	7	11			
Northallerton	500	8	11			
Pickering	191	2	0			
Patrington	271	19	5			
Pocklington	328	14	9			
Reeth	82	16	5			
Richmond	426	5	10			
Ripon	65	7	7			
Scarbro'	206	1	0			
Selby	79	1	8			
Skirlaugh	198	6	1			
Carried forward	£5952	16	2	1615	0	7

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	5952	16	2	1615	0	7
<i>From Counties and Places to which the Asylum belongs (continued).</i>						
Sculcoates	437	10	1			
Stockton	105	4	11			
Stokesley	179	5	10			
Teesdale	192	3	8			
Thirsk	197	14	2			
Whitby	774	10	7			
York	476	1	5			
	<hr/>			8315	6	10
<i>From County Treasurers for Patients.</i>						
East Riding	63	9	8			
North Riding	258	10	9			
	<hr/>			322	0	5
<i>Out-County Places.</i>						
Basford	22	18	6			
Prestwich	6	0	9			
Ripon	285	17	3			
Scarbro' Town	653	5	6			
Do. Council	31	18	9			
Wigton	1	6	3			
	<hr/>			1001	7	0
From County Treasurers for Re- pairs	733	2	7			
	<hr/>			733	2	7
From County Treasurers for Ad- ditions	400	0	0			
	<hr/>			400	0	0
<i>Repayment of Funeral Expenses.</i>						
Beverley	1	19	0			
Bridlington	3	3	0			
Driffeld	7	1	0			
Easingwold	3	18	0			
Guisboro'	4	14	6			
Kirbymoorside	1	11	6			
Leyburn	1	19	0			
Malton	1	19	0			
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Carried forward	£26	5	0	12386	17	5

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	26	5	0	12386	17	5

Repayment of Funeral Expenses (continued).

Ouseburn, Great	1	11	6			
Northallerton	3	10	6			
Patrington	1	19	0			
Pocklington	1	11	6			
Riding, East	1	11	6			
Scarbro'	3	3	0			
Skirlaugh	1	11	6			
Sculcoates	3	10	6			
Stokesley	1	19	0			
Teesdale	1	19	0			
York	4	10	0			
Ripon, Borough	1	11	6			
Scarbro', Town	1	11	6			
				56	5	0

<i>Total Receipts</i>	£12443	2	5
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PAYMENTS.

<i>Salaries and Wages.</i>		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Officers	1327	15	0			
Attendants	705	17	1			
Servants	159	19	5			
					2193	11	6
<i>Provisions.</i>							
Ale,	424 galls.	28	15	0			
Arrowroot,	629 lbs.	31	9	0			
Beer,	15077 gals.	358	2	0			
Barley, Scotch,	1736 lbs.	12	0	9			
Butter,	5751 lbs.	254	13	2			
Coffee,	567 lbs.	36	13	7			
Cheese,	5061 lbs.	132	14	11			
Eggs,	7520 no.	26	6	1			
Flour,	642 sacks	1027	16	0			
Fruit, &c.	.....	18	7	5			
Fish	.....	8	17	4			
Mustard,	24 lbs.	1	2	0			
Meat	.....	1552	9	0			
Malt and Hops	.....	2	14	5			
Oatmeal,	48 sacks	71	15	0			
Peas,	3696 lbs.	22	16	8			
Pepper,	61 lbs.	3	2	0			
Rice,	3927 lbs.	29	4	8			
Sugar, Moist,	6160 lbs.	115	10	0			
Sugar, Lump,	108 lbs.	2	9	6			
Salt,	105 cwt.	7	3	0			
Sago,	1049 lbs.	12	16	3			
Snuff,	28 lbs.	6	7	0			
Saltpetre,	280 lbs.	6	0	0			
Sundries	.....	4	6	3			
Tea,	1230 lbs.	173	18	8			
Treacle,	166 lbs.	1	15	9			
Tobacco,	241 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.	42	8	6			
Vinegar,	12 galls.	0	13	4			
Yeast	.....	5	19	5			
					3998	6	8
<i>Wines, Spirits, and Porter.</i>							
Wine	.....	114	10	0			
Spirits	.....	7	12	0			
Porter	.....	124	6	0			
					246	8	0
Carried forward					£6438	6	2

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward				6438	6	2
<i>Surgery and Dispensary</i>	44	16	4			
	<hr/>			44	16	4
<i>Necessaries.</i>						
Candles	25	3	10			
Coals, 1060 tons 17 cwt. 1 qr...	547	6	3			
Gas	170	3	9			
Miscellaneous	10	19	7			
Oil	7	16	0			
Soda	5	18	4			
Soap	146	16	0			
Starch and Blue	6	2	5			
Stones, Hearth	11	9	6			
	<hr/>			931	15	8
<i>Clothing Material.</i>						
Calico (Grey)	87	19	11			
Calico (Black)	11	4	1			
Checks and Prints	82	17	9			
Drabbet	20	10	11			
Flannel	63	17	0			
Linen	199	17	3			
Leather	164	0	10			
Linsey	33	5	6			
Moleskin	59	3	8			
Strainering	1	10	5			
Sundries	62	19	3			
Worsted	51	13	6			
	<hr/>			839	0	1
<i>Bought Clothing.</i>						
Stockings (Cotton)	6	2	6			
Neckerchiefs	25	13	0			
Clothes	9	16	0			
Scarfs	1	10	0			
	<hr/>			43	1	6
	<hr/>			882	1	7
<i>Furniture and Bedding.</i>						
Brushes	34	0	6			
Combs	4	10	6			
Cans	1	16	6			
Crockery	59	6	5			
Clocks (Cleaning)	2	5	6			
Culinary Utensils	4	11	2			
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Carried forward	£106	10	7	8296	19	9

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	106	10	7	8296	19	9
<i>Furniture and Bedding (continued).</i>						
Carpet	27	19	0			
Diaper	16	12	11			
Holland	11	3	10			
Ink for marking Linen	1	12	0			
Knives and Forks	3	2	6			
Leathers (Wash)	1	14	0			
Matting	9	10	0			
Meat Covers	0	4	0			
Oil Cloth	3	8	7			
Pans (Coal)	0	18	0			
Pails and Tubs	0	12	0			
Razors	5	10	7			
Rugs	20	4	0			
Spoons	1	9	6			
Sheeting	125	5	5			
Spectacles	1	10	0			
Straw	185	4	2			
Safes (Candles)	1	4	0			
Shovels	0	10	0			
Saw	0	6	0			
Sieves	0	4	8			
Tinware	14	4	9			
Taps	0	14	9			
Ticking Bed	34	3	0			
Towelling	5	8	4			
Sundries	22	11	9			
Yarn (Coir)	7	0	0			
	<hr/>			608	18	4
<i>Funerals</i>	56	5	0			
	<hr/>			56	5	0
<i>Repairs.</i>						
Asphalting	55	15	0			
Blacksmith	39	0	0			
Bricklayer	62	4	0			
Bricks	16	13	9			
Bars (Iron)	10	3	8			
Basons (Closet)	21	1	6			
Boilers (Repaired)	38	18	5			
Boiler Copper, and Sink, New	8	10	0			
Brushes	3	16	7			
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Carried forward	£256	2	11	8962	3	1

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	256	2	11	8962	3	1
<i>Repairs (continued).</i>						
Cement	4	10	0			
Carpenter	90	6	0			
Commission, Architect's	3	10	0			
Draining	8	8	8			
Gravel	12	2	0			
Grates	3	16	9			
Hair	36	8	4			
Ironmongery	47	11	9			
Insurance	37	6	6			
Locks	10	3	0			
Lime	4	19	5			
Paint	102	16	9			
Spetches	0	11	8			
Sand	1	6	0			
Sizing	0	5	0			
Timber	56	7	0			
Tier Mangle	9	0	0			
Varnish, &c.	12	14	0			
Whiting	0	8	6			
				698	14	3

Additions, Alterations, and Improvements.

Bricks	8	12	6
Bricklayer	3	8	0
Baskets, Galvanized	12	4	0
Carpenter	29	10	4
Curtains	52	5	9
Colours	1	1	7
Flags	4	0	0
Glass	1	19	4
Hair	70	14	8
Iron	12	19	1
Ironmongery	29	17	10
Keys	9	12	0
Leaf Gold, &c.	17	2	2
Marbling	7	17	9
Matting	44	18	1
Macintosh	30	15	4
Moulding (Gilt)	1	0	0
Paint Brushes	1	4	4
Piping, Galvanized	13	16	2
Piping, Iron	2	10	1

Carried forward	£355	9	0	9660	17	4
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	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	355	9	0	9660	17	4
<i>Additions, &c., (continued).</i>						
Sails Repaired	0	15	6			
Timber	95	16	10			
Well Sinking	7	4	0			
Yarn (Coir)	7	0	0			
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	466	5	4			
<i>Superannuations.</i>						
William Buckle	20	16	0			
Jane Durrant	17	6	8			
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	38	2	8	504	8	0
<i>Farm and Garden.</i>						
Live Stock	392	0	6			
Provender	342	11	6			
Implements	1	6	0			
Straw	60	0	0			
Oil Cake, &c.	16	19	6			
Rates	35	18	4			
Basket making & willow planting	28	9	6			
Labour	44	4	0			
Seeds	53	13	0			
Stakes	17	0	9			
Twine	4	4	6			
Lime	2	12	2			
Grinding Bones	2	17	3			
Shoeing	2	3	0			
Lineseeds	1	13	8			
Garden Nails	0	7	0			
Farriery	6	14	6			
Saddlery	4	12	2			
Wheat	0	10	9			
Tolls	6	12	6			
Ferrit and Rat killing	0	9	0			
Geese	2	2	0			
Willows	6	6	0			
Bees	0	16	0			
Gravel	5	0	0			
Sweeping Flues	1	16	6			
Sundries	0	10	6			
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				1041	10	7
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	173	8	3			
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				173	8	3
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				£11380	4	2

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS on account of
the North and East Ridings of Yorkshire Lunatic Asylum,
between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December,
1863.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
In Treasurer's hands	2262	2	8	Salaries and Wages	2193	11	6
In Steward's hands	14	3	2	Provisions	3998	6	8
Sales	629	16	8	Wine, spirits, and porter	246	8	0
Maintenance of private } patients	985	3	11	Necessaries	931	15	8
Maintenance of patients } within the Ridings	8315	6	10	Surgery and Dispensary	44	16	4
Maintenance of County pa- } tients	322	0	5	Clothing	882	1	7
Maintenance of out-County } patients	1001	7	0	Furniture and Bedding	608	18	4
From County Treasurers for } repairs and Insurance ..	733	2	7	Funerals	56	5	0
From County Treasurers for } additions, alterations, &c. }	400	0	0	Repairs	698	14	3
Repayment of funeral expenses	56	5	0	Additions, Superannuations, } &c.	504	8	0
Total....	£14719	8	3	Garden and Farm.....	1041	10	7
				Miscellaneous	173	8	3
					£11380	4	2
				In Treasurer's hands	3255	11	3
				In Steward's hands	83	12	10
				Total....	£14719	8	3

Aggregate number of days of residence of patients:—180937
Average daily number of patients 495

SUMMARY OF COST PER HEAD PER WEEK:—

Salaries and Wages	1s. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.—	84903
Provisions	3s. 1d. —	90124
Wine and Spirits	0s. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.—	27375
Necessaries	0s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.—	109474
Surgery and Dispensary	0s. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.—	120231
Clothing	0s. 8d. —	137588
Furniture and Bedding	0s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.—	111306
Garden and Farm	0s. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.—	123470
Miscellaneous	0s. 2d. —	95836
The Fractions together	0s. 1d. —	
	7s. 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.—	176559
Less from Miscellaneous Receipts	0s. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.—	
Actual Cost	7s. 4d.—	

JOSIAH STONIER,
Clerk and Steward of the Asylum.

NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.—Farm and Garden Account for the Year 1863.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.
Sales of Live Stock and Produce			Value of Live Stock, 1st January, 1863 ..	1944	9 6
Supplied to the Asylum :—			Purchase of Live Stock	342	11 6
Potatoes and other Vegetables, valued at } wholesale prices.....			Provender	1	13 0
* 13,231 gallons of Milk, at 10d.	551	5 10	Implements	60	0 0
4,204 stones of Beef, at 6s.	1261	4 0	Straw	16	19 6
1,149 " Mutton	344	14 0	Oil Cake	35	18 4
1,172 " Pork	351	12 0	Rates	28	9 6
33 " Veal	9	18 0	Basket Making and Willow Planting ..	44	4 0
12 Geese	4	10 0	Labour	53	13 0
			Seeds	23	6 9
Leading 1061 tons of Coal	92	16 7	Stakes, Hazels, &c.	4	4 6
Leading Bricks, Lime, and sundry jobs ..	84	15 6	Twine	2	12 2
			Lime	2	17 3
Produce in Store 31st Dec. 1863 :—			Grinding Bones	1	13 8
55 tons of Hay, at £4 per ton	220	0 0	Linseed, &c.	6	14 6
20 " Mangold Wurtzel, at 15s. per ton	15	0 0	Fariery	4	12 2
40 " Swedes, at 15s.	30	0 0	Saddlery	0	10 9
1 Stack of Oats	20	0 0	Wheat	6	12 6
36 Bushels of Wheat, at 5s.	9	0 0	Tools	2	2 0
33 tons of Potatoes, at £3	99	0 0	Geese	0	16 0
10 " Carrots, at £2	20	0 0	Bees	5	0 0
4 " Beet, at £8	32	0 0	Gravel	4	19 0
2 " Parsnips, at £4	8	0 0	Sundries		
				2593	19 7
Value of Live Stock 31st December, 1862 .	1012	0 0	Hog Wash	20	0 0
			Rent of 133 Acres of Land, at £3	399	0 0
				419	0 0
			To Balance		
				£3920	19 7
				1096	13 9
				£5017	13 4

NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.
Contract Prices of the Principal Articles of Consumption, 1863.

PROVISIONS.		Quarter ending 31st March.	Quarter ending 30th June.	Quarter ending 30th September.	Quarter ending 31st December.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Flour	per sack	1 15 0	1 12 0	1 13 0	1 8 0
Oatmeal	ditto	1 18 0	1 18 0	1 18 0	1 17 0
Cheese	per stone	0 7 3	0 7 1½	0 7 6	0 7 6
Butter	ditto	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 6	0 13 0
Rice	per cwt.	0 18 0	0 16 6	0 16 6	0 15 6
Scotch Barley	ditto	0 15 6	0 15 6	0 15 6	0 15 6
*Beer	per gall.	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6
Porter	per barrel	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0
Coffee	per lb.	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3
Tea	ditto	0 2 11½	0 2 11	0 2 6½	0 3 0
Sugar (moist)	ditto	0 0 4½	0 0 4½	0 0 4½	0 0 4½
Tobacco	ditto	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6
Snuff	ditto	0 4 8	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6
Pepper	ditto	0 1 0	0 1 1	0 1 0	0 1 0
Mustard	ditto	0 0 11	0 1 0	0 0 10	0 1 0
Salt	per ton	1 7 0	1 8 0	0 0 0	1 7 0
Peas	per stone	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 8
NECESSARIES.					
Coals	per ton	0 11 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
Candles (dips)	per doz.	0 5 6	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 5 3
„ (composite)	ditto	0 9 6	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 9 0
Gas	per 1000ft.	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 9
Soap	per cwt.	1 12 0	1 12 0	1 11 0	1 8 0
Soda	ditto	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6
Starch (London) ..	per lb.	0 0 4½	0 0 4½	0 0 5	0 0 4½
„ (Glenfield) ..	ditto	0 0 5½	0 0 5¼	0 0 5½	0 0 5½
Blue	ditto	0 0 10	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9
Black Lead	ditto	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3
Bath Brick	per gross	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 9 0	0 9 0

* Subject to a fluctuating discount.

APPENDIX.

NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Mechanical Work executed by the Male Attendants and Patients during the year 1863.

ENGINEER'S AND BLACKSMITH'S WORK.

1 set of bands and crooks and 10 bolts	1 new furnace door for bakehouse
8 coal pans new bottomed	50 „ curtain rod hooks
4 new fire shovels for laundry	30 „ „ rods
1 set of bands and crooks for fold yard	4 prongs and 4 rivets for garden shears
2 new iron studs for mowing machine	12 new staves for covered shades
30 handles for files, plugs, &c.	5 pair strong bands and crooks
4 new rollers for washing machine	75 „ bolts and nuts for do.
1 new strong iron grate for farm yard	2 „ strong plates for repairing boiler
2 new suckers for engine	10 „ bolts
4 „ dressing tools for shoemaker's shop	1 „ cart wheels hooping
8 „ stub knives, &c.	1 new iron pipe for sewerage pump
1 „ set of end doors for cart	1 „ pair arms for cart steeling
	4 „ wheels hooping

Mechanical Work executed by the Male Attendants and Patients (continued).

13	new hay forks	50	new hurdles
6	„ sets of scythe tire	100	„ hurdle bolts
2	„ „ nibb „	1	„ pair wheels tiring for farm cart
1	„ punch & plate for shoemaker's shop	7	„ range fronts
1	„ hammer for stick choppers	12	„ wire baskets fitting to drying horse
1	„ set of tire sewerage for cart trough	100	„ wall hooks for trees
1	„ stove front for laundry	6	„ dung forks
10	„ sets of grate bars to boilers	1	„ set of wheel tire for water cart
10	„ cupboard keys cutting	100	„ nails for cramps
7	„ axes		
2	„ hedge slashers		
10	„ strong bolts for new water cart		
8	„ bolts for gates		
12	„ wedges for stick choppers		
6	„ stone hammers		
8	„ bolts for step ladder		
12	„ cramps for copper tops		
2	„ strong boat hooks		
20	„ lock plates for shutters		
6	„ root hooks		
10	„ strong holdfasts		
20	„ „ pipe hooks		
1	„ set of tire for water cart		
1	„ „ „ barrel		
8	„ bolts for arms		
2	„ straps and plates for do.		
1	„ pair wheels hooping for farm cart		
1	„ set of top gear for mangle		
70	„ strong stays for platform, top of laundry		
1	„ range bottom for kitchen		
6	„ large cramps for oven		
6	„ window keys		
10	„ hoes for garden		
1	„ set of tire for garden cart		
1	„ „ studs for mangle		
10	„ barrow bolts		
1	„ set of gate tire		
1	„ plate fitting to hot water tank		
10	„ bolts for do.		
1	„ peel for bakehouse		
8	„ springs to windows		
1	„ stove front		
8	„ loops and gudgeons for barrows		
2	„ garden barrow wheels hooping		
16	„ cramps for chimney tops		
2	„ brass pump valves for engine		
1	„ pair arms for garden cart		
4	„ stays for cart side		
6	„ straps and bolts for arms		
5	„ pair bands and crooks for gate		
36	„ bolts do.		
36	„ pins and cotters for seats in airing courts		
4	„ curtain rods for store room		
8	„ crooks do.		
1	„ pair water barrel wheels hooping		
1	„ set of tire for hand cart		
10	„ bolts for new do.		

TURNER'S WORK.

3	wheel-barrow axles turning
24	shoe pegs do.
4	washing machine rollers
1	pair of strong iron arms
12	file handles
12	chisel do.
1	pair of garden cart naves

PLUMBER'S WORK.

10	water taps grinding
6	„ fitting to baths
6	traps and basins for water closets
10	lead trays for do.
50	plumbing joints
9	bedsteads releaded
7	water closets refitted
40	ft. of lead flashing
8	lead gutters repairing
6	double traps for laundry
	Refitting 6 water trays in do.
100	yds. lead pipe laying

CARPENTER'S WORK.

Making	4	couches
„	3	water carts
„	50	boxes for trough bedsteads
„	4	birch back rests
„	1	ladder, 9 ft. long
„	1	soap closet, 4ft. by 3ft. 6in.
„	32	stakes and tables for acreage
„	1	3-wheeled garden cart
Altering	4	window shutters and making new frames
Making	1	lid to hot water cistern, 5 ft. sq.
„	1	wicket gate, with posts and rails
„	1	commode
„	30	hay rakes
„	5	gates to garden fence, 7 ft. by 5 ft.
„	1	mahogany table top, 4 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft. 6 in.
„	2	hoppers to water carts
„	388	ft. of gang way on laundry tanks
„	8	packing boxes
„	4	box wheel-barrows

Mechanical Work executed by the Male Attendants and Patients (continued).

Making 2 looking glass frames
 „ 109 yds. of stack bars and posts to
 farm yard and embankment
 „ 40 picture frames
 Repairing 20 water closet seats
 Making 30 hoe shafts
 Repairing thoroughly 1 garden cart
 Resetting 70 yds. of paling with new posts
 Making 50 brush shafts
 „ 86 birch finger plates
 „ 1 mat frame, 8 ft. by 4 ft.
 „ 20 window blind rollers
 „ 5 gates to farm, 9 ft. long
 „ 4 pig troughs, 8 ft. long
 „ 1 set of shelves to store room,
 11 ft. by 7 ft.
 Repairing 30 wheelbarrows.

PAINTER'S WORK.

360 window sashes, 1 coat
 388 ft. of gangway in laundry, 1 coat
 2400 sq. yds. drab painting, 1 coat
 109 yds. posts and rails and stack bars,
 1 coat
 4 box wheelbarrows, 2 coats
 5 gates, 7 ft. by 5 ft., 2 coats
 1 garden cart, 2 coats
 5 gates to farm, 2 coats
 24 forms to airing court, 2 coats
 4 ladders, 2 coats
 80 pieces wicker work to shrubs, 2 coats
 8 covered seats for airing court, 2 coats
 12 buckets numbered and lettered
 180 sq. yds. oak graining
 16 water closets grained
 1 set of shelves, 11 ft. by 7 ft., grained
 1 commode grained
 34 mantel pieces marbled
 100 sq. yds. wicker work fencing, 2 coats

BRICKLAYER'S WORK.

White-washing the whole of the Asylum;
 all the domestic offices, outbuildings,
 workshops, laundries, basement floors,
 &c., many of them twice; and other
 parts three times during the year

Raising 2 water tanks 17 in., one of them
 68 ft. by 20 ft., the other 62 ft. by 20 ft.,
 over laundry and wash-house
 Raising 3 chimneys, 6 ft. each
 Setting new range in basement
 Pointing the Asylum roofing inside, 1000
 feet in length
 Raising 40 yds. of garden wall 4 ft. higher
 Setting 2 new coppers in the laundry
 Building 2 tanks, one 14 ft. by 4 ft. and
 9 ft. deep, the other 9 ft. by 4 ft. and
 4 ft. deep

BASKET MAKING.

12 fruit baskets
 1 hen coop
 1 eel leap
 1 bird cage
 4 key baskets
 1 large basket for cottage
 1 dog kennel
 2 flower stands
 10 one-peck hampers
 6 one-and-half do.
 3 five-peck do.
 5 six do. do.
 2 eight do. do.
 1 ten do. do.
 4 large do.
 4 packing do.
 1 bread basket
 10 covers for strawberry baskets
 24 frames, 2 yds. long, for flower borders
 2 large tree protectors for laundry yard
 1 hamper
 Repairing baskets, and sundry numerous
 other jobs

LAND IMPROVEMENT.

Trenching three quarters of an acre at the
 bottom of garden, and raising it 18
 inches higher with soil carted from York
 The road alongside has been raised also.

NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Articles made and repaired by the Female Patients during the year 1863.

ARTICLES MADE.		ARTICLES REPAIRED.
549 sheets	95 night gowns	3860 linen shirts
339 petticoats	40 blinds for windows	5500 pairs of stockings
830 pillow cases	154 night caps	644 linen shifts
164 flannel shirts	102 flannel chemises	450 pillow cases
127 day caps, linen and lawn	352 aprons	700 cotton print dresses
473 pairs of stockings (knitted)	147 pairs of shoes bound	720 flannel shirts
431 linen chemises	300 neckerchiefs	602 sheets
1911 linen shirts	86 table cloths	362 linen day caps
3500 prs. of stocking refooted	30 calico window curtains	200 night caps
58 „ stays	72 towels	210 night gowns
	336 gowns, coloured prints and linen check	312 petticoats
		56 table cloths
		32 aprons
		6 blankets

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Articles made and repaired by the Male Attendants and Patients during the year 1863.

SHOEMAKERS' LIST OF NEW WORK.	TAILORS' LIST OF NEW WORK.	UPHOLSTERERS' WORK, &c.
72 pairs of men's strong boots	226 jackets	Making 35 horse hair mattresses
192 do. do. light shoes	231 waistcoats	Do. 60 pillows
80 do. do. cloth shoes	181 pairs of trowsers	Do. 32 chair cushions
197 do. women's leather shoes	281 caps	Do. 41 straw mattresses
150 do. boys' new boots	12 pairs drawers	Do. 36 cocoa nut mats
95 do. girls' shoes	62 spencers	Refilling and retcazing the hair for the following:—
20 do. bracer straps	88 mattress cases	55 mattresses
	117 cushions	50 pillows
	14 smocks	20 cushions.
	144 stocks	
	12 sofa covers	
	8 pillow covers	
	2 aprons	
SHOEMAKERS' LIST OF REPAIRS.	TAILORS' LIST OF REPAIRS.	
490 pairs of boots and shoes soled and heeled	2 coats	
579 do. do. repaired	180 jackets	
150 do. do. soled	160 waistcoats	
200 do. do. heeled	703 pairs of trowsers	
14 do. do. soled, heeled and vamped	73 spencers	
354 do. do. strapped and buckled	75 mattress cases	
	3 settee covers	
	10 smocks	

NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Dietary Scale.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY,

19, WHITEHALL PLACE, S. W., 26th March, 1864.

SIR,

The Commissioners in Lunacy will feel obliged by your forwarding to them, at your earliest convenience, a copy of the Dietary now in use at the North and East Ridings' County Lunatic Asylum.

I am, Sir, your obedient Servant,

SAMUEL HILL, Esq.

W. C. SPRING RICE, *Secretary.*

DAYS.	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.*
Monday	Gruel, thickened with oatmeal, 1½ pint, with 6 oz. of bread.	Pease soup, 1½ pints, with 6 oz. of bread.	6 oz. of bread, with butter and tea.
Tuesday } Friday } Sunday ..... }	.....	Cooked meat, free from bone, 5 oz.; bread, 6 oz. for males and 4 oz. for females, with vegetables and ½ pint of beer.	.....
Wednesday } Saturday ..... }	.....	Meat pie, with vegetables, and ½ pint of beer.	.....
Thursday .....	.....	Irish stew, 1½ pint, with 4 oz. of bread.	.....
N. B. For those who cannot take gruel, 67 oz. tea, 124 oz. coffee, 30 lbs. sugar, are weekly given out.			

Great additions are made to the above table; as for example, those patients who do not eat pease soup and irish stew, on Mondays and Thursdays, are allowed rice and suet pudding, and all epileptic, palsied, aged and weakly patients, are allowed extra diet, consisting, according to circumstances, of beef-tea, mutton broth, egg pudding, bread, rice, sago and arrow-root puddings, mutton chops, minced meat pie, porter, port and sherry wine.

The idiotic classes are allowed a pint of good meat broth, with bread and vegetables, every morning at half-past ten o'clock, together with the fireman, bakers, house cleaners, &c.

* On Thursday, two ounces of cheese are substituted for the male patients, in lieu of butter for supper.

Indulgences consist of tobacco, beer, tea, &c., and may be said to be enjoyed by nearly all the patients; since but few are, at any time, unemployed.

The pease soup and irish stew are made with legs of beef and necks of mutton, Scotch barley, vegetables, herbs, &c.

SPECIAL ALLOWANCES FOR THOSE WHO WERE SICK AT THE ABOVE DATE.

NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS' LUNATIC ASYLUM,
CLIFTON, YORK, 1864.

SIR,

The consumption for the Sick Dietary for the week ending March 28th, 1864, consisted of 55 lbs. of mutton for chops, 49 lbs. of beef for beef tea, 42 lbs. of mutton for broth, 140 eggs, 21 bottles of port wine, 2 bottles of brandy; and the following puddings were made, viz., tapioca, ground rice, sago, arrowroot, bread, rice, bread and butter, egg, and eustards.

Your obedient Servant,

To THE HON. W. C. SPRING RICE,
Secretary.

SAMUEL HILL.

NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Goods in Store, 1st January, 1864.

							£.	s.	d.
Estimated value of male and female apparel and household linen	..						580	0	0
Ditto goods in piece	..	..	..	..	..	..	430	17	1
Ditto provisions	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	5	2
Ditto necessities	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	1	7
Total							£1149	3	10

JOSIAH STONIER, *Clerk and Steward.*

